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BEGGS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

P.O. BOX 749

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June 24, 2015

DR. KAY H. MOUNT  
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

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(918) 267-3636

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN  
WC DOCKET NO. 14-58, WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90 *et al.*,  
CC WC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45,  
GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208;  
BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
2015 ETC Annual Report of Beggs Telephone Company, Inc.  
Study Area Code 431968

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Please find attached with this letter two copies of the redacted Form 481, with attachments, filed on behalf of our company. All information in this filing is considered confidential and to be treated in accordance with the protective order issued by the FCC (DA 12-1857) related to the dockets listed above. In addition, two un-redacted copies have been sent to Mr. Charles Tyler. This information has also been filed with our state commission and electronically submitted, and certified, with, the Universal Service Administrative Company. If you have any questions or concerns with the attachments, please contact Ron Comingdeer at [hunter@comingdeerlaw.com](mailto:hunter@comingdeerlaw.com) or by phone at 405-848-5534.

Sincerely,



Dr. Kay H. Mount  
President and General Manager

cc: file

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	431968
<015>	Study Area Name	BEGGS TEL CO
<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Kay H. Mount
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	9182673636 ext.
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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS		54,313 Completion Required	54,422 Completion Required
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<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1010>		(attach descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No)	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1110>		(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**

*Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*

<2000>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<2005>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet**

<3000>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<3005>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	kmount@beggetelco.net

<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no ) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111> If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no ) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)[1]. If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

431968OK112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality
- <116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Not Applicable

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<010>	Study Area Code	431368
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<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Kay H. Mount
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	9182671616 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	kmount@beggateco.net

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<b>(900) Tribal Lands Reporting</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

Muscogee Creek Nation

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

431968OR920.pdf

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes



(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0985/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	9162673636 ext.
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

<b>(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b> <i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<010> Study Area Code	431902
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<020> Program Year	2016
<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Ray H. Mount
<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	312.612.626 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	rmount@peggettco.net

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

**Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i))
- <2011a> 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii))
- <2011b> Attachment (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii))


Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

**Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))**

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1))
- <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2))
- <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3))
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4))


**Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))**

- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

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**Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))**

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019> Interim Progress Certification
- <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.


- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

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Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

<b>[3000] Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation</b>	<b>FCC Form 481</b>
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

[3010] Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

[3011] Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(i), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. ☒

[3012] Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

431968OK3012.pdf

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

[3013] Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) ☒ (Yes/No)

[3014] If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report ☒ (Yes/No)

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

[3015] Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) ☒

[3016] Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☒

[3017] If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

[3018] If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? ☒ (Yes/No)

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

[3019] Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications ☐

[3020] Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

[3021] Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit ☐

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

[3022] Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers, ☐

[3023] Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant ☐

[3024] Underlying information subjected to an officer certification. ☐

[3025] Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

[3026] Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

<b>Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: BEGGS TEL CO	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/24/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Kay Mount	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President & General Manager	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 9182673636 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 431968	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: _____	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Signature of Authorized Officer: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Officer: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
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Attachments



(700) Price Offerings Including Voice Rate Data  
Data Collection Form

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<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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<p>(710) Broadband Price Offerings Data Collection Form</p>	<p>FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013</p>
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**ATTACHMENT - LINE 112**

**Five-Year Network Improvement Plan and  
Progress Report**

**ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY**

**LINE 510-SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES COMPLIANCE**

Beggs Telephone Company, Inc. (the Company) certifies its compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules as required by the state regulatory commission and the Federal Communications Commission.

The Company complies with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission's (OCC) rules and regulations regarding its customer service and protection practices, including resolving customer inquiries found in OAC 165:55-13-25, the responsibility to provide adequate and safe service in accordance with OAC 165:55-13-20; adequacy of equipment found in OAC 165:55-13-24, customer deposits and interest paid thereon found in OAC 165:55-9-14, and limitations on refusal, disconnection and cancellation of service found in Subchapter 11 of the OCC telephone rules. The Company also complies with the OCC requirements regarding maintain sufficient operating and maintenance force sufficient to meet service objectives and minimum standards for restoration of service pursuant the OAC 165:55-13-50 and maintains a restoration of service plan in accordance with OCC rules. Additionally, the Company complies with the Truth-in-Billing rules found at 47 CFR § 64.2401.

The protection of customers' privacy and information is of utmost importance and the Company has a policy and established operating procedures that comply with the FCC's Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules (47 C.F.R. §§64.2001-64.2011). Certification of the Company's compliance with CPNI rules and a description of the Company's operating procedures that ensure compliance are filed with the FCC annually.

**LINE 610- ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

Beggs Telephone Company, Inc. (the Company) is able to function in emergency situations. The Company has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. Fixed generators are at the central offices as well as strategic locations to be deployed as needed to ensure functionality without an external power source until power is restored. The network is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

The Company is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Although the Company's ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities is not absolute and may be limited in certain circumstances, there is a restoration plan in place for expeditious recovery of service, including splicing of damaged facilities when warranted.

**REDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**

BEGGS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

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BEGGS, OKLAHOMA 74421-0749

DR. KAY H. MOUNT  
PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

April 23, 2015

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George Tiger  
Principal Chief  
Muscogee Creek Nation  
P.O. Box 580  
Okmulgee, OK 74447-0548

Re: Request for a meeting to discuss the communications needs of your Tribal community

Dear Mr. Tiger,

On behalf of Beggs Telephone Company we want to make sure that the communications needs of your Tribal members and all institutions operated by your Nation are met. In order to accomplish this I would like to have a meeting with you or others you may designate to discuss a needs assessment and deployment planning for the communications needs of your Tribal members and Tribal government institutions. Beggs Telephone Company is not only the authorized telecommunications provider for some or all of the Tribal Lands of your Nation but our company provides a full array of communications services, including broadband services and internet access.

I would like to discuss, at a minimum, the following areas:

1. The communications needs of Tribal community anchor institutions
2. Feasibility and sustainability planning for your communications needs
3. Marketing of our services to Tribal members
4. Rights of way issues, if any, associated with our provisioning of services to Tribal members and/or institutions operated by the Nation
5. Our compliance with Tribal business and licensing requirements, if any
6. Other items you wish to discuss

I would like to schedule a meeting at your earliest convenience. Please contact me at the below telephone number or email address so we can select the time and location that best fits your schedule.

Sincerely,



Chris Creason  
Assistant Manager  
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## LIFELINE SERVICE

### I. Applicability

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1. Lifeline Service is a voice telephony service assistance program designed to provide eligible residential customers with a credit to be applied to the price of Residential voice telephony service.
2. Eligible customers will receive a credit as set forth in Section IV. Lifeline Credits below, to be applied to their Residential voice telephony service.
3. Customers shall not receive more than one Lifeline credit regardless of the number of residential voice telephony services or locations the customer receives service within the State of Oklahoma.
4. Lifeline Service shall not be available on a retroactive basis.

### II. Designated Services Available to Lifeline Customers (1)

The following services shall be offered to eligible Lifeline customers:

1. voice telephony services that provide voice grade access to the public switched network or its functional equivalent;
2. minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge to end users;
3. access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in an eligible carrier's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems; and
4. toll limitation services to qualifying low-income consumers as provided in 47 CFR §54.400.

### III. Eligibility Requirements for Lifeline Service On Non-Tribal Lands

1. The customer, one or more of the customer's dependents, or the customer's household (applicant) seeking Lifeline service credit must provide documentation to the Company establishing that the applicant meets one or more of the following eligibility requirements prior to receiving the Lifeline service credit.

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Lifeline service may not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.

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**III. Eligibility Requirements for Lifeline Service On Non-Tribal Lands (Continued)**

- a. The applicant must receive benefits from one of the following federal assistance programs: Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP" f/k/a Food Stamps); Supplemental Security Income; Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8); Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; National School Lunch Program's free lunch program; or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; or
  - b. An applicant's household income as defined in 47 CFR § 54.400(f) must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size; or
  - c. Participate in or receive assistance or benefits, as certified by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, under a program providing Temporary Assistance to Needy Families; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP" f/k/a Food Stamps); Medical Assistance or Medicaid; or Supplemental Security Income.
  - d. Participate in or receive assistance or benefits, as certified by the State Department of Rehabilitation services, under a program providing vocational rehabilitation, including aid to the hearing impaired; or
  - e. Participate in or receive assistance or benefits, as certified by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, pursuant to the Sales Tax Relief Act, 68 O.S. § 5011 et seq.
2. In addition to meeting the qualifications provided in paragraphs a. through e. above, in order to constitute a qualifying low-income applicant, an applicant must not already be receiving a Lifeline service, and there must not be anyone else in the applicant's household subscribed to a Lifeline service.
  3. The eligibility requirements listed above will be certified to by the applicant or the applicable state agency. The Company assumes no responsibility for the certification of customers or applicants eligibility.
  4. Upon receipt of the applicant's documentation, in accordance with 47 CFR § 54.410, establishing eligibility for Lifeline credit, and the Company's provisioning of Lifeline service to the applicant the Company will begin providing the credit.

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#### III. Eligibility Requirements for Lifeline Service On Non-Tribal Lands (Continued)

5. Lifeline customers are required to provide documentation for the purpose of determining their continuing eligibility for the Lifeline credit, upon request of the Company, no less frequently than annually, in accordance with 47 CFR § 54.410.
6. The Lifeline service credit will be discontinued for customers who no longer meet the eligibility requirements for the Lifeline Service credit.

#### Lifeline Credits for Lifeline Service On Non-Tribal Lands

##### Monthly Credit

Federal Lifeline Credit: \$9.25<sup>1</sup>

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Pursuant to OAC 165:55-13-14 (c) the credit applied will not exceed the total of the federal end user charge and the residential local exchange rate, less \$1.00. In no instance will a subscriber's monthly local exchange rate be less than \$1.00 after the application of the Lifeline Credits.

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### IV. Eligibility Requirements for Lifeline Service On Tribal Lands

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1. The customer, one or more of the customer's dependents, or the customer's household (applicant) seeking Lifeline service credit must provide documentation to the Company establishing that the applicant meets one or more of the following eligibility requirements prior to receiving the Lifeline service credit.
  - a. The applicant must receive benefits from one of the following federal assistance programs: Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP" f/k/a Food Stamps); Supplemental Security Income; Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8); Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program; National School Lunch Program's free lunch program; or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; or
  - b. An applicant's household income as defined in 47 CFR § 54.400(f) must be at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines for a household of that size; or
  - c. Participate in or receive assistance or benefits, as certified by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, under a program providing Temporary Assistance to Needy Families; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ("SNAP" f/k/a Food Stamps); Medical Assistance or Medicaid; or Supplemental Security Income.
  - d. Participate in or receive assistance or benefits, as certified by the State Department of Rehabilitation services, under a program providing vocational rehabilitation, including aid to the hearing impaired; or
  - e. Participate in or receive assistance or benefits, as certified by the Oklahoma Tax Commission, pursuant to the Sales Tax Relief Act, 68 O.S. § 5011 et seq.
  - f. A customer who lives on Tribal lands is eligible for Lifeline service as a "qualifying low-income consumer" as defined by 47 CFR § 54.400(a) and as an "eligible resident of Tribal lands" as defined by 47 CFR § 54.400(e) if that customer meets the qualifications for Lifeline specified in paragraphs a. through e. above or if the customer, one or more of the customers dependents, or the

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## IV. Eligibility Requirements for Lifeline Service On Tribal Lands (continued)

customers household participates in one of the following Tribal-specific federal assistance programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance; Tribally administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Head Start (only those households meeting its income qualifying standard); or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.

2. In addition to meeting the qualifications provided in paragraphs a. through e. above, in order to constitute a qualifying low-income applicant, an applicant must not already be receiving a Lifeline service, and there must not be anyone else in the applicant's household subscribed to a Lifeline service.
3. The eligibility requirements listed above will be certified to by the applicant or the applicable state agency. The Company assumes no responsibility for the certification of customers or applicants eligibility.
4. Upon receipt of the applicant's documentation, in accordance with 47 CFR § 54.410, establishing eligibility for Lifeline credit, and the Company's provisioning of Lifeline service to the applicant the Company will begin providing the credit.
5. Lifeline customers are required to provide documentation for the purpose of determining their continuing eligibility for the Lifeline credit, upon request of the Company, no less frequently than annually, in accordance with 47 CFR § 54.410.
6. The Lifeline service credit will be discontinued for customers who no longer meet the eligibility requirements for the Lifeline Service credit.

## Lifeline Credits for Lifeline Service On Tribal Lands

	<u>Monthly Credit</u>
Federal Lifeline Credit:	\$34.25 <sup>2</sup>

Pursuant to OAC 165:55-13-14 (e) the credit applied will not exceed the total of the federal end user charge and the residential local exchange rate, less \$1.00. In no instance will a subscriber's monthly local exchange rate be less than \$1.00 after the application of the Lifeline Credits.

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**Line 3010 Progress Report on 5 Year Plan-Milestone Certification**

Beggs Telephone Company, Inc. certifies that it has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to reasonably comparable offerings in urban areas, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

**3012 Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Community Anchor Institutions**

Beggs Public Schools, 1201 West 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Beggs, OK 74421, is the only anchor institution in our community. We began providing broadband services in July, 2014. We have no libraries or hospitals in our service area.

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